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In re Application of:

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR SIMULTANEOUS HEAT  
AND MASS TRANSFER  
UTILIZING A CARRIER-GAS**

) Group Art Unit: 1764  
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) Examiner: Manoharan, Virginia  
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) **REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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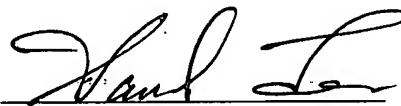
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